



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

Biscoe was boarded this afternoon and a smallpox patient turned over to the health authorities of the District of Columbia to be sent to the pesthouse, and 3 of the crew to be sent to the detention camp. I found the captain had had smallpox and he was, therefore, left in charge of the vessel at anchor off the Washington Barracks. Dr. White informed me by telegram that the Bureau would have the vessel fumigated.

I have this evening secured, as you directed, the services of a man (Geo. W. Beard) at the rate of \$1 per diem to keep a sharp lookout, day and night, for arrivals from Nomini, Pohick, and Port Royal—his services to be continued until otherwise notified by you.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR SNOWDEN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 14, 1900.

SIR: In compliance with the agreement embodied in resolutions adopted by the conference of State and provincial boards of health respecting interstate notification of the occurrence of communicable diseases, you are hereby informed that 1 case of smallpox has been reported to this office as existing in West Superior, Douglas County, in this State.

Source of contagion was from cases in Duluth, Minn. This is the only case in the State at the present time. Precautions taken: Quarantine; thorough vaccination. Should any further facts of importance to you in connection with these cases become known to this office, you will be promptly informed concerning them.

Respectfully,

U. O. B. WINGATE, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., April 7, 1900.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of work at this station during the week ended April 7, 1900: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 210; inspection Mexican Central Railroad freight trains (crew), 42; inspection Rio Grande and Sierra Madre Railroad passenger trains, 22; inspection of immigrants and children, 29; disinfection of blankets, bedding, clothing, etc., of immigrants, 27 bundles; disinfection carload of hides, 312; disinfection of deerskins, 6 bundles; disinfection of carload of bones; disinfection, soiled linen (Pullman), 400 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 322; disinfection of baggage 2 passengers from Tampico; vaccination of children, 5.

El Paso, Tex., April 14, 1900.—I have the honor to report the following summary of work at this station during the week ended April 14, 1900: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passenger trains, 243; inspection of Rio Grande and Sierra Madre Railroad trains, 36; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 44; inspection of Russian peasants, immigrants, 79; disinfection of baggage, Mexican immigrants, 12; disinfection of baggage of Russians (trunks and bedding), 51 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 352 pieces.

Sunday, April 8, Mexican woman with 2 children arrived on the Mexican Central Railroad from Santa Rosalia, Mexico, about twelve hours ride from El Paso. The children had recently confluent smallpox, scales on face and hands being very visible. I refused them admittance into El Paso, requested the third-class car be cut out and fumigated